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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : George A. Lopez, et al.) Group Art Unit: 3734
Appl. No. : 09/056,974)
Filed : April 8, 1998)
For : MEDICAL CONNECTOR)
Examiner : John D. Yasko)

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to considering the above-captioned application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- On page 9, line 21, please replace the word "carries" with the word "--carrys--.
- On page 9, line 23, please delete the "," after reference numeral 50.
- On page 9, line 25, please delete the first occurrence of the word "seal."
- On page 14, line 24, please replace "140 and 142" with "--(unnumbered)--.
- On page 15, line 22, please replace the word "coating" with the word "--connecting--.

REMARKS

In view of the remarks made by the Examiner in the last paragraph of the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have amended the specification as requested by the Examiner. In

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